

Literacy

In Reading we will be learning to:

- recognise an increasing number of common words
- use our knowledge of phonics to sound out un-familiar words
- identify what has happened in the story
- read with increasing fluency

In Writing we will be learning to:

- consistently use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in our sentences
- make our sentences more interesting by using different sentence starters
- extend our sentences by using a variety of connectives such as 'and', 'but' or 'because'

In Listening and Talking we will be learning to:

- be a good listener by looking at the person who is talking
- ask questions to find out more information
- take part in group and class discussions, sharing ideas when appropriate

Our 'Big Question' : What Was Life Like in the 70s?



This term we will be celebrating Edenside's 50th birthday by looking back to the 1970s. We will be comparing aspects of life in 2020 with life 50 years ago.

If you have any older friends or relatives who can share relevant memories or photographs, we would be very grateful!

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How you can help at home



We continue to emphasise our school responsibilities "Be ready. Be respectful. Be safe".

Please ensure that your child is ready for school by helping in the following ways.

Remember to provide a filled water bottle and a snack.

Please send an outdoor PE kit, to school, including spare socks and trainers.

Literacy

It is important that you continue to hear your child read and discuss the text with them.

Send reading folders to school each day.

Sign all completed homework tasks.

Numeracy

Please try some of our fun numeracy tasks on the reverse of this overview.

Secret Garden and Outdoor Play

The weather is becoming colder so please make sure that your child always brings a coat to school.



Numeracy and Maths

Through our new 'SEAL' maths programme we will be learning to:

- count on and back from a given number
- continue to count in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.
- use a range of concrete materials to illustrate addition and subtraction calculations
- use known mental strategies to calculate answers
- record calculations using standard methods
- show understanding of maths symbols when writing sums, e.g. + - x ÷ =

We will be learning:

- to work together to solve a range of problems, discussing the need for rules and fair play.
- to understand passage of 'time' by looking at timelines, calendars, digital and analogue clocks.

Health and Well-being

Through our Edenside Learners, Charlie and Emily, we are learning about respect through stories and activities. We are learning how to show this in different situations. Over this coming term, the class will also be learning about how to stay safe. This will involve learning about being safe in the community, being safe with other people and being safe online. We will specifically learn about fire safety (linked to Bonfire Night), personal safety (supported by NSPCC's Childline resource) and digital safety (linked to our laptops)

P.E.

We will be continuing to develop our basic skills (running, throwing/catching, jumping). We will start to show an awareness of space and the space of others, an ability to control our body when moving and adapting to changes of speed/direction, develop our throwing and catching skills and begin working with a partner/small group.